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Title: ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND METHOD FOR POWER SLIDING VAN DOOR WITH REAR-CENTER-MOUNTED DRIVE

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- Background of Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims

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- Abstract of the Disclosure

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i. [] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

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5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations

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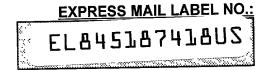
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